

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6860

Petitions of Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. )  
(VELCO) and Green Mountain Power Corporation )  
(GMP) for a certificate of public good, pursuant to )  
30 V.S.A. Section 248, authorizing VELCO to )  
construct the so-called Northwest Vermont )  
Reliability Project, said project to include: (1) )  
upgrades at 12 existing VELCO and GMP )  
substations located in Charlotte, Essex, Hartford, )  
New Haven, North Ferrisburgh, Poultney, Shelburne, )  
South Burlington, Vergennes, West Rutland, )  
Williamstown, and Williston, Vermont; (2) the )  
construction of a new 345 kV transmission line from )  
West Rutland to New Haven; (3) the reconstruction )  
of a portion of a 34.5 kV and 46 kV transmission line )  
from New Haven to South Burlington; and (4) the )  
reconductoring of a 115 kV transmission line from )  
Williamstown to Barre, Vermont – )

Order entered: 2/19/2008

**ORDER RE GMP TIE LINE**

On November 30, 2007, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued an Order regarding Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.'s ("VELCO") proposed revisions to its final design plans for the New Haven to Vergennes portion of the 115 kV transmission line. The proposed revisions included a request for approval of a Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") tie line to replace two existing transmission feeds for the GMP Vergennes substation. In the November 30 Order, the Board stated that it "withholds approval of the GMP tie line until GMP or VELCO indicate that it has reached agreement with the adjoining property owners or has fully

informed the adjoining property owners that they have the opportunity to provide comments regarding the tie line to the Board."<sup>1</sup>

On December 12, 2007, VELCO filed a letter, with a supporting memorandum, stating that it "has reached an agreement with all landowners affected by the 34.5 kV [GMP tie] line."

No party has filed objections to the proposed GMP tie line.

The Board approves the proposed GMP tie line for the Vergennes substation.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 19th day of February, 2008.

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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>	)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: February 19, 2008

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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1. Order of 11/30/07 at 2.